

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**



Office of the Director

Dear District Resident:

The baseball season is underway and the District of Columbia is working hard to make the Washington Nationals' first season of play at RFK Stadium the best possible experience for all District residents. The RFK Stadium Parking Policy is intended to protect residents from the pressure on curbside parking resulting from games played by the Washington Nationals and DC United at RFK Stadium, from April through October 2005. Acknowledging the special situation of the residential area surrounding the stadium, and based upon comments we have received from residents that live near the stadium, we are making the following adjustments to the current curbside parking strategy, effective July 15, 2005.

The revised plan applies to the area defined by the map on the reverse side of this page, and includes the following:

- Effective July 15, 2005, the RFK Stadium Special Permit Zone will be eliminated. Signs applying to the RFK Special Permit Zone will be removed by the end of June. The Residential Permit Parking (RPP) Enhanced Enforcement Zone will apply to the entire area defined on the attached map. (RFK Special Event Permits will be honored through the end of October 2005).
- Regular RPP rules are in effect in this Enhanced Enforcement Zone at all times except during events at RFK Stadium. Enhanced enforcement during events occurs for two hours beginning at the start of the game, during which time no parking is permitted, except for Ward 6 and 7 RPP vehicles and those with valid visitor or RFK Special Event passes.
- By the end of June 2005, DDOT will post new RPP signs on all residential blocks within the Enhanced Enforcement Zone. Residents in the Enhanced Enforcement Zone that currently do not have RPP regulations on your block will need to obtain a new automobile registration from the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). DMV will pro-rate the fifteen-dollar fee for the RPP vehicle permit based upon the date of your next regularly scheduled vehicle registration. Please contact the DMV for locations and hours of operation for obtaining a new registration and RPP sticker at (202) 727-5000.
- For your convenience, DDOT is providing one Visitor Parking Pass (enclosed) to each residence in your community. **For the passes to be deemed valid, you are required to fill in your name and address at the bottom of the pass.** Your guest may utilize the pass during RFK Stadium Events and will be exempt from needing an RPP permit from the start of the event through its conclusion. The enclosed Visitor Pass is valid only in the Enhanced Enforcement Zone and only during stadium events.
- When there are no scheduled stadium events, visitors will be required to comply with normal RPP regulations.
- Visitor Parking Permits should be obtained from the Metropolitan Police Department for any prolonged visits, as currently required. If you are having an event during an RFK Stadium event and require additional visitor passes, you can borrow passes from neighbors or get one-day visitor passes from the Metropolitan Police Department's First District Substation, located at 500 E Street, SE. (202/698-0068).

- For your convenience, we are also providing a schedule of events at RFK Stadium through October 2005.

We believe that this revised parking strategy provides you with several approaches to ensure that you and your guests will not be improperly ticketed during RFK Stadium events. Parking enforcement staff has been instructed **not** to ticket vehicles with the 2005 RFK Stadium Parking Sticker, vehicles with valid Ward 6 or Ward 7 RPP stickers, or the Visitor Parking Passes. Any of these three approaches may be used to park lawfully during RFK Stadium events. If you have any questions about the RFK Stadium Parking Policy, please contact Chris Delfs (Christopher.Delfs@dc.gov) at DDOT by calling (202) 671-2740 and he will be happy to answer your questions.

Sincerely,

Dan Tangherlini
Director

Enclosures

- Visitor Parking Pass
- Schedule of RFK Stadium Events